

stances would permit; that in districts they should work on a common plan, and each year furnish statist-

ask information to explain the efficacy of the schools, the German-American Teachers' Seminars, in conversation, and the German-American Teachers' Association, by their day after day. Their justification had been that they introduced the German system of instruction and not that they afforded instruction in the German language. But as the new methods were being largely introduced into the public schools, there was no longer much excuse for German-American schools. The German-American Teachers' Seminary, about to be opened at Milwaukee, would afford free instruction, make no distinction of nationalities, and would send out teachers who would aid in spreading the advanced ideas of the German method. Anglo-American teachers had shown an active interest in these methods, which had made a satisfactory impression wherever they had obtained a hearing.

The report of the Committee on Educational Affairs

tion for Faris and Teachers was made by Mr. Hallman. It urged the establishment of mothers' unions, in existence had proved successful, especially in Anglo-American districts. In the West there was a number of such organizations, and the committee had secured Cleveland in aid of the Teachers' Seminary project, which had between five and six hundred members each. The committee also urged the formation of national associations in Milwaukee. Anglo-American women were urged to join together mainly to foster the kindergarten. A national mothers' union was proposed, the American Froebel Union, promoted by Miss Peabody and other Froebeli-ans and others, which, it was reported, would make an effort to have the kindergarten in every school.

J. Keller, of Hoboken, reported from the Committee of Moral Culture. This committee was charged with the task of preparing a report on the moral condition of the country. It had received very little assistance from the members of the association. It had received several works from Germany, and at next year's convention the committee would have to report sufficiently advanced for discussion.

Cincinnati was selected as the place for holding the next convention.

After an address by the president, Mr. Keller, the convention adjourned to the Turn Hall, where dinner was served. The ladies of the association were invited to bring their families to witness an exhibition of calisthenics by the girls and boys of the Turn School. There were over 100 children present. The exhibition was continued for two hours with much interest. A small company of delegates, out of curiosity, visited Citizen Seifert's school. He was a German, and had been in the United States only a short time. He had been a member of the German youth, accepted the honor of the visit in the name of his father. Communique notices have been painted on the walls of the school, reading as follows: "Wealth is not in the money, but in the soul." "Socialism is a religion." "Abolish war by organizing industry." "Our object—the reorganization of society independent of laws."

Before evening the delegates took a train for Newark. There they were entertained by the directors of the State Normal School.

Shupper was given and nine musical societies entertained the guests. A special train brought the delegates back to the city at 11 o'clock. The following day the teachers will go on board a steamer at the foot of East Twenty-sixth-st. and visit the public institutions on Blackwell's and Ward's Islands.

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An Ohio woman has given birth to five children at one time. The President has sent so many Ohioans abroad to fill offices that something had to be done to repopulate the State.—[Norristown Herald.]

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## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

—TO-DAY.

Sun rises.....	4:57	Sun sets.....	7:14	Moon's east lim. 5a.	10:30
Moon sets.....	9:12	Moon's west lim. 11a.		Moon's age, days.....	10.5
HIGH WATER TO-DAY—A.					
Sandy Hook.....	10:35	Long Island.....	10:45	West Gate.....	0:10
LOW WATER TO-DAY—P.					
Sandy Hook.....	10:57	Long Island.....	11:14	Hell Gate.....	0:42

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### PASSENGERS SAILED.

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FOR BERMUDA.—By Steamship *Columbia*.—T. Bennett, C. Mason, Mrs. J. Mallin, J. C. Keener, Mrs. T. R. Hizer, F. J. Lachure, Lieut. Lieut. Quintridge, A. Lister, and two Misses Jones, Wm. Boyle.

**SHIP NEWS.**

PORT OF NEW-YORK.....AUGUST 1,  
ARRIVED.

Str Arragon (Br), Symons, Bristol, Eng, July 17, to W D  
Morcan.

Str Lochmaddy (Br) Young, Glasgow, July 28, to Henderson.

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Laura, Storey & Co.  
 Jack Margaret Edwards (Br), Andrews, s schooner 25 days,  
 with milk and sugar  
 Bark Armstrong (Niel. Robertson, Havana July 19, with  
 sugar, coffee, and other goods  
 Bark Syringa de Souroues, Camder, Charleston 10 days,  
 with sugar, coffee, and other goods  
 Br Princess Beatrice of Sydney, C B. Simons, Pointe-  
 Pitre 15 days, with sugar to L A Venable and Co  
 Br Prince George of the Netherlands, with log-  
 wood, etc to Kuchard and Co vessel to H Murray, Jr  
 Br Prince of Wales, with sugar, coffee, and other goods  
 21 days, with hides, coffee, etc, and 2 pass to W Gilette.  
 Sch R L Van Brunt of Port Jefferson, Towler, Cheshire  
 18 days, with sugar, coffee, and other goods  
 Van Brunt.  
 Sloop Lewis of Port Jefferson, Aldrich, Co-roguet  
 15 days, with sugar to Baltimore, Phelps & Co, vessel to  
 Evans, Bull & Co  
 Sch Ursula, Griffith, Baltimore.  
 Sch R L Slaght, Rutger, Virginia.  
 Sch T L James, James, Kansas  
 Sch southern cross (Ir), Patterson, Shalee, N S, 12 days,  
 with pilina to J E Martin, Handy, Kennebec River, Me, with  
 ice to order  
 S Mitchie, Procter, Portland, with lumber to J P  
 Schuyter.  
 Scho Antiochete (Swed), Ilanson, from Amsterdam,  
 which arrived July 23, and anchored in Gravesend Bay for

WIND—Sunset—At Sandy Hook, light, S S E; very foggy.  
At Cape Island, S; cloudy.

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**DISTASTE.**

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The ship *Palmira*, Am. Capt. McCallister, from New York, has arrived here today with a cargo of Palm-rosa for—

HAVANA, Aug. 1.—On the night of July 30, a heavy north-west storm prevailed at Batabano, in the southwestern part of the island. Nine vessels are reported lost, and six ashore. These are undoubtedly coasters.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 1.—Arr str Imbroa (Br), from Boston.  
Sailed strs Illyrian (Br), for Boston; Palestine (Br), for do.  
QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 1.—Arr strs Hibernia (Br), from Baltimore for Liverpool; Wyoming (Ar), from New-York for do.  
SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 1.—Arr str Oruello (Br), from New-York for Hull.  
HAVANA, Aug. 1.—Arr str City of New-York, from New-York.

LOXDON, At 1.—Sailed 25th ult., OFF: 27th ult., Captain Alpha, the latter from Pillau for Philadelphia; 29th ult., Imperator, Alphonse et Marie, Holmstrand; the latter for Hampton Roads; 30th ult., Aurora, Capt. Koss; Britanna, Elliot Ritchie, Argonaut, Capt. Bremer; 31st ult., Annie Goudley, Medbor, Beaconsfield, Capt. Simonsen; George Walker, Diono, Eleono, Capt. Garland, last four for New-York; Acasty, for Baltimore; Konordia, for Philadelphia; Hoyden, Capt. Jensen; Resolve, Rover, both for Wilmington; Others, Crossen, Canby, and others, for New-York.

denza; 1st inst. *Glinopseppia Aconine*, *Zeritza*, *Reckard*, *Porconen*, the last three for New York. *Luco*, for Baltimore. *Nightingale*, the latter from London for New York. *Hercules*, *Cap*, *Rustad*; *Ludvig Holberg*, both for Delaware Breakwater.

Air 20th ult. *Girolimina*; 26th ult. *Hersilia*, *Pacheco*; 19th ult. *Melchior*; *Mercur*; 31st ult. *Günahab*, *Perkins*, *Carolina*, *Cecile Auger*, *Vidmar*, *Mustang*, *Freihandel*, the latter at Landsend; 1st inst. *Clarity*, *Elizabeth Windsor*,

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